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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Jeremy E. Dahl, Robert M. Carlson, Shenggao Liu and Wasiq Bokhari for Luminescent Heterodiamondoids as Biological Labels.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: _____.

Also enclosed are:

13 sheet(s) of drawings;

a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to _____ filed in _____ on _____;

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims	40	MINUS 20 =	20	× \$18.00 (1202) =	360.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =		× \$86.00 (1201) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					1130.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					1130.00

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